

# HEROES! WHATEVER YOU'VE GOT

THE BOOK OF JUDGES

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## THE HARD TRUTH

We aren't the heroes we want to be.

We don't want to be the heroes we can be.

WHAT IF I TOLD YOU OF A TEAM OF PEOPLE WHO TOGETHER HAD THE ABILITY TO...

"I am a **HERO**, but I **NEED** a **HERO**."

DOWNWARD → SINFUL FREEDOM → BUT GOD GIVES MORE GRACE  
EGYPT → CANAAN → BUT THEY QUIT, SO GOD SWITCHED PLANS • JUDGES 2:20-22

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Othniel — Judges 3:1-11

THE NAMES HELP US TELL WHO IS ISRAELITE OR NOT • DETAIL...  
WHERE HAD HE BEEN FOR 8 YEARS? • BUT AT THE END, THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

The presence of the **SPIRIT** of **GOD** made the difference.

Ehud — Judges 3:12-30

WALKTHROUGH • SOME DETAILS • LEFT-HANDED HANDICAP

His **WEAKNESS** became his **STRENGTH**.

IDOLS MENTIONED IN 19 & 26

The **IDOLS** were **POWERLESS**.

Shamgar — Judges 3:31

ONE VERSE... AN OXGOAD IS A STICK TO PROD AN OX

God can use **WHATEVER** you've **GOT**.

You can use whatever **HE GAVE YOU**!

## TAKE IT HOME

OTHNIEL WAS ALREADY THERE, BUT UNINVOLVED • EHUD WAS AT A DISADVANTAGE • SHAMGAR UNARMED  
NONE OF THOSE HINDRANCES MATTERED • MAYBE YOU FEEL LIKE ONE OF THEM.

1JN 4:4 1COR 12:7 ROM 8:10-11 JOHN 16:15 JOHN 14:12 LUKE 4:16-19

Because of His Spirit in us, God can use whatever you've got to  
make you a **HERO** for **HIM**.

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